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**UTILITY  
PATENT APPLICATION  
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**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

Attorney Docket No.	C0014
First Named Inventor:	Lail et al
Title:	Fiber Optic Cable Having A Ripcord
Express Mail Label No.	

**ADDRESS TO:** Commissioner for Patents  
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| <p>1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)<br/>(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)</p> <p>2. <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27</p> <p>3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Specification [Total Pages: 22]<br/>(preferred arrangement set forth below)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Descriptive title of the invention</li><li>- Cross References to Related Applications</li><li>- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R&amp;D</li><li>- Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix</li><li>- Background of the Invention</li><li>- Brief Summary of the Invention</li><li>- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)</li><li>- Detailed Description</li><li>- Claim(s)</li><li>- Abstract of the Disclosure</li></ul> <p>4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets: 3]</p> <p>5. <input type="checkbox"/> Oath or Declaration [Total Pages: 3]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. <input type="checkbox"/> Newly executed (original or copy)</li><li>b. <input type="checkbox"/> Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))<br/>(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)</li><li>i. <input type="checkbox"/> <u>DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)</u><br/>Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b)</li></ul> <p>6. <input type="checkbox"/> Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76</p> | <p>7. <input type="checkbox"/> CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table, or Computer Program (Appendix)</p> <p>8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. <input type="checkbox"/> Computer Readable Copy (CRF)</li><li>b. <input type="checkbox"/> Specification Sequence Listing on:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>i. <input type="checkbox"/> CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies), or</li><li>ii. <input type="checkbox"/> paper</li></ul></li><li>c. <input type="checkbox"/> Statement verifying identity of above copies</li></ul> |
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Application Number	Unknown
Filing Date	Unknown
First Named Inventor	Lail et al.
Examiner's Name	Unknown
Group / Art Unit	Unknown
Attorney Docket No	C0014

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- The Commission is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any over payments to

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- Applicant claims small entity status See 37 CFR 1.27

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Large Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Small Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	130	139	110	Non-English specification	
147	2 520	147	2 520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1 840*	113	1 840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	
116	400	216	200	Extension for reply within second month	
117	920	217	460	Extension for reply within third month	
118	1 440	218	720	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1 560	228	980	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	320	219	160	Notice of Appeal	
120	320	220	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	280	221	140	Request for oral hearing	
138	1 510	138	1 510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1 280	241	640	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1 280	242	640	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	460	243	230	Design issue fee	
144	620	244	310	Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123	50	Processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
126	180	126	180	Submission of Info Disclosure Stmt	
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146	740	246	370	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
149	740	249	370	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
179	740	279	370	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169	900	169	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

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101	740	201	370	Utility filing fee	740.00
106	330	206	165	Design filing fee	
107	510	207	255	Plant filing fee	
108	740	208	370	Reissue filing fee	
114	160	214	80	Provisional filing fee	

**SUBTOTAL (1):**2. **EXTRA CLAIM FEES**

Total Claims	31	-	20**	=	11	X	18.00	=	198.00
Independent Claims	3	-	3**	=	0	X	84.00	=	0.00
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103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	84	202	42	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	280	204	140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109	84	209	42	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210	9	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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